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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Takao MURAKAMI )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 2833  
Application No: 10/077,929 )  
 ) Examiner: G. PAUMAN  
Filed: February 20, 2002 )  
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For: CONNECTOR )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, please amend the application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.